



## Central High Integration 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendar of Events Continued

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50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemoration, visit  
[www.arkansasglobebecoming.com](http://www.arkansasglobebecoming.com)



### September 22, 2007

Book signing – Laura Castoro  
1:00-2:00 p.m. Laura Castoro will be reading and signing her book *Icing on the Cake*. In conjunction with WorldFest -- MacArthur Museum of Military History in the Aesthetic Club Room.

### September 22, 2007

"Looking Back – Looking Ahead, Commemorating 50 Years of Integration." Reception for Art show presented by the Central High School Visual Arts Department, featuring Central High String Quartet. Cox Creative Center reception from 1-3 pm.

### September 22, 2007

Book reading, Brian Cox, "Tiger Pride: 100 Years of Little Rock Central High Football"  
Book signing to follow. 2pm – 4pm Barnes & Noble, Little Rock 501-312-7642

### September 22-25, 2007

Emancipation Proclamation – William J. Clinton Presidential Center & Park. Sept. 22 10am-10pm; Sept. 23 10am-10pm; Sept. 24 10am-5pm; Sept. 25 10am-10pm. Tickets required. 501-244-2856  
[www.clintonpresidentialcenter.org](http://www.clintonpresidentialcenter.org)

### September 23, 2007

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert. Darryl Greene/Ken Comer/Buzz Willis present a concert honoring the Little Rock Nine featuring Morris Day, Cameo, SOS Band, Midnight Star, Howard Hewitt, Reina, and Nikki Parish. – Riverfest Amphitheatre. Gates open at 3pm 501-975-7575 or Ticketmaster outlets.

### September 23, 2007

Unity in the Community -- 1:00- 2:00 p.m. The walk will begin at Daisy Bates House, go along 28th Street to Martin Luther King, Jr., to 16th Street, to Bullock Temple CME Church at 16th and Park Streets. 2:00 p.m. The Time Capsule Site Dedication Ceremony will take place in front of Bullock Temple CME Church at 1513 S. Park Street (across the street from Central High). 501-851-6608.

### September 23, 2007

Book reading, Ralph Brodie, "Central in Our Lives: Voices from Little Rock Central High School, 1957-1959" Brodie served as president of the Central High School student body in 1957-58. The book, co-authored with Marvin Schwartz, is a compilation of the reflections and memories of fellow students at Central High in 1957-58. Program will begin at 4:30 pm. Book signing to follow. Pulaski Heights Baptist Church, 2200 Kavanaugh Blvd.

### September 23, 2007

The National Association of Black Journalists will hold a media symposium titled "Little Rock Nine Remembered" at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, September 23, 2007. Panelists include: award-winning journalist and former NABJ president, Dorothy Butler Gilliam, who covered the integration of Central High; Andrew Withers, the son of noted photojournalist Ernest C. Withers who captured the integration of Central High; attorney Christopher Mercer, an adviser to Daisy Bates; Debrah Mitchell, editorial director/co-owner of Stand! News - an African-American monthly newspaper; and Katherine Mitchell, Ph.D., president of the Little Rock School Board. The moderator will be Kim Betton of KARK-TV. Heifer International World Headquarters. Sponsored by the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation in Tulsa, Okla. 501.563.2472

### September 24, 2007

Ernest Green speech to Political Animals Club  
Remarks by first African-American graduate of Little Rock Central. Arkansas Governor's Mansion – 7:30am-9:00am. By invitation only. For more information on Political Animals Club, email Steve Ronnel at [SteveR@metalrecyclingcorp.com](mailto:SteveR@metalrecyclingcorp.com)

### September 24, 2007

Dedication Ceremony - Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site Visitor Center – 10am. Speakers will include Congressman John L. Lewis (D-GA) and Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne. Public is invited. All available tickets for seating have been distributed. Standing room is available around the event site. No tickets are required for standing room. 501-374-1957  
[www.nps.gov/chsc](http://www.nps.gov/chsc)

### September 24, 2007

Sander Vanocur -- Remarks by former ABC and New York Times journalist who spent over one year in Little Rock covering the events of 1957 and 1958. Presented by Alltel, KATV, and Cranford Johnson Robinson Woods. Governor's Mansion – 12noon to 2pm. By invitation only.

### September 24, 2007

Former Rep. Harold Ford, Jr. (D-TN) -- Presented by University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service & the Political Animals Club. Robinson Center Exhibition Hall – 2pm. 501-683-5200  
[clintonschool.uasys.edu](http://clintonschool.uasys.edu)

### September 24, 2007

Little Rock Nine Gala – Statehouse Convention Center. Hosted by President William J. Clinton, the event will feature presentation of Little Rock Nine scholarship recipients and Central High Integration 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Coca Cola bottle unveiling. [www.littlerock9.com](http://www.littlerock9.com) - EVENT IS SOLD OUT



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## September 25, 2007

Tavis Smiley program originating from the Clinton Library; 7:30 am-9:30 am INVITATION ONLY

## September 25, 2007

L. C. and Daisy Bates Museum Tours, 1207 West 28th Street; 12 noon-5pm 707-237-6767.

## September 25, 2007

*Daisy Bates: In Her Own Words* book release and luncheon - L. C. and Daisy Bates Museum 1207 West 28th Street; 1pm-3pm 707-237-6767.

## September 25, 2007

*Journey to Little Rock* screening of documentary about life of Minnijean Brown Trickey. Directed by Rob Thompson and produced by Maria Yongmee Shin. Audience Award Winner - Best of Fest, Oscar®-qualifying Chicago International Children's Film Festival/ Best Feature - Sprockets Toronto International Film Festival. Co-presented by North-East Pictures, Canada, and Philander Smith College; 35mm Film Projection by Tri State Theatre Supply Co., Memphis; Free screening. Reserved seating for schools and invitees. Limited first-come, first-served seating for the public. Tickets for the public, please contact: Clinton Museum Store at 501-748-0400. M. L. Harris Auditorium - Philander Smith College; 3:30pm - [www.philander.edu](http://www.philander.edu)

## September 27, 2007

Arkansas Repertory Theatre: Read with the Rep book club - Discussion of *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* in conjunction with *It Happened in Little Rock* - 7pm 501-378-0445 x204 or [www.therep.org](http://www.therep.org)

## September 28, 2007

Faith in Film Series - "Almost Normal" Quapaw Quarter United Methodist Church. 501-375-1600 [www.qqumc.org](http://www.qqumc.org)

## September 28 & 29, 2007

Sharon M. Draper, literacy expert and motivational speaker. Sponsored by Harding University Graduate Reading Programs and the Arkansas Literary Festival. Central Church of Christ, Little Rock. 501-663-4321

## October 4, 2007

When Faith Deceives - When Faith Sustains: The Religious Response to the Central High School Crisis of 1957. Sponsored by Bethel A.M.E. Church and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Event will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church.

## October 5, 2007

Faith in Film Series - "Happy Feet" Quapaw Quarter United Methodist Church. 501-375-1600 [www.qqumc.org](http://www.qqumc.org)

## October 11, 2007

Bless the Mic Lecture Series - Philander Smith College - featuring Juan Williams. 7:00pm [www.philander.edu](http://www.philander.edu)

## October 11, 2007

Interfaith Worship Service Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the City-wide Day of Prayer held on October 12, 1957. Address delivered by Rev. Naomi Tutu. Sponsored by Bethel A.M.E. Church and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. Event will be held at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

## October 12, 2007

Second Friday Art - 5pm to 8pm, Gallery Talk at 6:30 pm on the exhibit "Documenting a Not So Distant Past" Arkansas Arts Center, 501-372-4000 [www.arkarts.com](http://www.arkarts.com)

## October 12, 2007

Faith in Film Series - "The Lost Year" Quapaw Quarter United Methodist Church. 501-375-1600 [www.qqumc.org](http://www.qqumc.org)

## October 26, 2007

Arkansas Psychological Association Fall Conference - Speech by Dr. Bertha Holliday, Senior Director, Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs within the American Psychological Association

## October 27, 2007

Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Wally Allen Ballroom, Statehouse Convention Center. 7:30 pm. For tickets call 501-377-1950. [www.arblackhalloffame.org](http://www.arblackhalloffame.org)

## November 7, 2007

Bless the Mic Lecture Series - Philander Smith College - featuring Free, former co-host of BET's 106th and Park. [www.philander.edu](http://www.philander.edu)

## January 17, 2008

Bless the Mic Lecture Series - Philander Smith College - featuring Rev. Al Sharpton. [www.philander.edu](http://www.philander.edu)

## February 4, 2008

Bless the Mic Lecture Series - Philander Smith College - featuring Judge Glenda Hatchett [www.philander.edu](http://www.philander.edu)

## March 26, 2008

Bless the Mic Lecture Series - Philander Smith College - featuring author and educator Tracy Sharpley-Whiting. [www.philander.edu](http://www.philander.edu)

### Arkansas General Assembly and Arkansas Department of Education Literary Composition and Art Collage Contests

Theme: "Seizing Educational Opportunities: Character and Courage"

Winners will be in Little Rock on September 25.